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DATE: 12 JULY 1974

SUBJECT: THAIS ASK HALT TO US AIR ACTIVITY

THE THAI MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CHARUNPHAN HAS REQUESTED THAT THE US STOP ALL NAVAL RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER THE INDIAN OCEAN THAT ORIGINATE FROM UTAPAO AIRBASED. AMBASSADOR KINTNER HAS INDICATED THAT THE US WOULD COMPLY WITH THIS UNEXPECTED REQUEST BUT HAS URGED RECONSIDERATION.

IT IS NOT CLEAR AT THIS POINT WHETHER THE REQUEST HAS THE APPROVAL OF THE THAI MILITARY. NORMALLY SUCH A REQUEST WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE EMBASSY THROUGH THAI MILITARY CHANNELS. AMBASSADOR KINTNER IS ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT THE THAI MILITARY FOR CLARIFICATION.

State Department review completed

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